

TMH:jlb 07/21/03 207484.doc  
PATENTAttorney Reference Number 6395-64907  
Application Number 09/701,536

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chang

Art Unit: 1642

Application No. 09/701,536

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

Filed: June 18, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as being transmitted herewith are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office via fax number (703) 308-4242 on July 21, 2003.

For: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES FOR  
PREVENTION OF FLAVIVIRUS INFECTION

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Date: July 21, 2003

Tanya M. Harding, Ph.D.  
Attorney for Applicant

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 VIA FACSIMILE to 703-308-4242  
 P.O. BOX 1450  
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In conformance with the "Notification of Requested New Format for Amendments and/or Responses Filed in Art Units 1634, 2827, and 2834" (Notification) each section of this response (*i.e.*, claim amendments and remarks) begins on a separate page. Moreover, the claim amendments made herein conform to the new format set forth in the Notification. Accordingly, the Commissioner agrees to waive the requirement to provide two sets of claims (a clean version and a marked-up version) as set forth in 37 CFR §1.121(c).

---

Prior to examination, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

09/15/2003 NVILLARI 00000005 024550 09701536

01 FC:1202 144.00 DA

Page 1 of 10